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Title : Process for Producing Optically Active 1-Alkyl-Substituted  
2,2,2-Trifluoroethylamine

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, in the above-identified patent application.

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time and by a credit card authorization in payment of the required extension of time fee.

Responsive to the Office Action, kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.